

AWFUL STORMS.

Cyclones and Tornadoes Swept Through Several States, Killing Hundreds of Persons and Destroying Many Million Dollars' Worth of Property--Tennessee Hardest Hit.

Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—Cyclones and tornadoes, the like of which have not been known for years, swept through the South last night and all today, leaving in their wake hundreds of dead and mangled bodies, and the dismantled wrecks of property worth many millions.

Tennessee was an especially heavy sufferer. At 9 o'clock tonight careful estimates indicate that at least 50 people were killed in that State alone, with monetary losses about \$1,000,000. At Franklin and in Hillsboro there was loss of life. The latter town is said to be practically destroyed, while at Centerville and adjoining villages the loss is reported very heavy both in lives and property. Near Pulaski, Giles county, the death list reaches twelve, and many are injured.

In the vicinity of Chattanooga the storm was felt at its worst. Telephone and telegraph wires were blown down and the movement of trains was greatly hampered. The hurricane followed the Cumberland valley, wrecking small towns and destroying farm houses.

At Ebenezer eighteen houses were blown down.

At Charlestown the storm swerved up the Hiwassee river, destroying property. At Fayetteville three are known to have perished. At Cuba many houses were blown down and at Gilestown not even a shed was left standing.

Memphis reports heavy loss from towns within a radius of 100 miles in three States.

At Horn Lake, Miss., half a dozen lives were lost and the property damage was heavy.

In Arkansas eight persons were killed near Mammoth Springs and a score of buildings wrecked. Other points in Arkansas report heavy loss.

Atlanta and most of Georgia escaped with only slight property losses during the blow. But two young people, brother and sister, William and Pearl Withra, lost their lives here this afternoon by the capsizing of a rowboat during a sudden squall.

The hurricane continued upon its course of destruction in Alabama tonight. Huntsville sends word of heavy loss of property, with probably several lives sacrificed near the Tennessee line. At Danville, in Morgan county, Alabama, the storm struck with terrific force. At Hartsell at least one is dead and many hurt. The storm is still raging and seems to be traveling almost directly southeast.

Soon after dark tonight the storm winds began shooting across the rail, telegraph and telephone lines connecting Atlanta with Chattanooga and Knoxville and wire communication, which had been kept with great difficulty during the afternoon, ceased entirely. The Western and Atlanta Railroad offices here reported that south of Chattanooga, near Emerson, Ga., several big trees were blown across the railroad right out of way, tearing down wires and holding up five trains.

The death totals were swelled tonight by three lightning victims at Monroe, Ga. Late this afternoon a rushing windstorm,

accompanied by blinding lightning, broke over Monroe and one of the bolts struck the residence of M. B. Barrett, running down the chimney. Barrett, his wife and his 17-year-old daughter were killed, and a 10-year-old son and a younger child were seriously shocked.

Storm in Middle West.

Death and Destruction Was More Extensive Than Was First Reported.

Chicago, April 30.—Belated reports show that the death and destruction, caused by the terrific storm that swept over the Middle West last night, were more extensive than at first indicated by the meagre telegraph carried over damaged wires. Three men were killed in Chicago by the collapse of a factory. Homeless men, women and children spent today in strange houses in many suburbs, where the storm had upset unsubstantial houses.

In the path of the storm before it reached the Great Lake region, great destruction of property is reported. At least eleven persons were killed.

At Golden, Mo., a part of the town was destroyed and many homes were wrecked. Five persons lost their lives.

At Summerville, Mo., the wind created a havoc and two persons were killed. Many were injured.

The storm was furious in Southern Illinois and at Texas City, near Carmi, four persons were killed and many seriously wounded. The town was wrecked.

Great damage to property and crops was caused in Michigan on the east shore of Lake Michigan, Benton Harbor and South Haven being in the path of the storm.

Vessels were imperilled on the lake.

In Wisconsin, for many hours there raged a severe snow storm, causing damage to property. At Lacrosse and Superior, traffic was hampered because of drifts.

A Little Kissing.

A little kissing
Now and then
Is why we have
The married men.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A little kissing,
Too, of course,
Is why we have
The quick divorce.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

A little kissing's
Lots of fun
If you can kiss
The proper one.
—Cleveland Leader.

A little kissing's
Not enough;
A lot of kissing—
That's the stuff!
—Boston Herald.

A little kissing
On the sly
Is sweeter now
Than by and by.
—Yonkers Statesman.

A little kissing
Is a whirl
Of joy if it's
A Texas girl.
—Houston Post.

A little kissing—
Lips are red;
Philadelphia girl—
'Nuff sed.
—Philadelphia Telegraph.

You must tiptoe
If you reach
The lips of any

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Richmond peach.
—Richmond News-Leader.

A little kissing
Here, of course,
And not a chance
Of a divorce.
—Columbia Record.

Stoop to the low
Tiptoe to the tall
But Union kisses
Beat them all.
—The Union (S. C. Times).

A little kissing
Is mighty fine,
If you get
The Rock Hill kind.
—Rock Hill Herald.

A little kissing
Doesn't satisfy.
If a Lancaster girl,
Takes wholesale supply.

Three Negroes Lynched in Texas.

Marshall, Tex., May 1.—A mob entered the county jail here early today, secured three negroes, Creole Mose, Pie Hill and Mat Chase and lynched all of them.

The negroes were charged with shooting and killing Deputy Sheriff Mark Hoffman and wounding Constable Alexander Cargill, a few days ago, while the officers were raiding a crap game.

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The examination for the award of vacant Scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 2, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 2 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 15, 1909. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C. 60-44-s

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Doctor Kills His Nephew in Court Room.

Detroit, Mich., May 1.—Dr. G. K. Boyajian, an Armenian, today shot and fatally wounded his nephew, Harootian Gastanian, while the latter was being arraigned in Police Court with his aunt, the physician's wife, on a statutory charge.

Dr. Boyajian fired four shots at his nephew, three of which found their mark. He then turned the revolver on his wife and fired the two remaining bullets at her. A newspaper artist, saved the woman's life by pushing her into a vacant jury room.

Mrs. Boyajian, who is twenty-eight, and her twenty-three-year-old nephew were arrested last night. Boyajian told a remarkable story of his discovery of the alleged relations between his wife and nephew, whom he had brought from his home at Lynn, Mass., and was educating him in a local medical college. His suspicions were first aroused by hearing his wife murmur his nephew's name in her sleep. The doctor summoned a lawyer and questioned her. He declares that she made a full confession.

EXCURSION RATES

To Louisville, Ky., and Return Via Southern Railway.

Account Southern Baptist Convention the Southern Railway announces very low round trip rates to Louisville, Ky., from all points. Tickets will be sold May 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1909, limited for return leaving Louisville not later than midnight of May 22nd, 1909. Round trip rates from principal stations as follows:

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